

IS IT TRUE BONDS HAVE MORE FUN? YES, 100 PER CENT INCREASE U.S. STEEL TORRANCE BOND DRIVE PARTICIPATION



THE GOOD WORD . . . Blond Barbara Dryden, a secretary at U. S. Steel's Torrance Works, puts up the good word on the plant marquee that employees doubled their participation in the recently completed U. S. Savings Bond campaign at the plant. Employees achieved a 100 per cent increase over last year's drive.

Older Homes Have Charm, But Look Out for Trouble

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
There's a certain charm and romance about buying an old house. All most persons think about is renovating and restoring it. If you have the money to do this, but if you're operating under a limited budget, tread carefully.

Old houses viewed from a distance are quite regal, but a close-up view might show defects that can turn "charm and romance" into "disenchantment and frustration."

Before you buy a "relic" dwelling (one that is 50 years or older), consider these points:

- 1) Is the electrical service adequate? An 8 to 12 hour house requires 16 to 20 circuits along with a circuit breaker panel for up-to-the-

- 2) Check the roof of the house. If you notice a sag it probably means partial collapse, which in turn means great expense for restoration.
- 3) Take a long, hard look at the plumbing. To find if it's adequate go to the top floor and open all taps. If a strong flow of clear water appears, the plumbing is good.
- 4) If the chimney is lightly-walled and of single-brick-thickness, you have a hazard on your hands.

These are but a few of the problems you might encounter in buying an antiquated house. Best advice before you buy an older house that looks

like a bargain: spend a part of your estimated savings to engage some experts. Have them go over the property with you and figure what it would cost to make the place what it should be. You might then decide to buy a new house!

SCARCELY A HOME in America is without a safety pin, and to manufacturers this represents in excess of two billion safety pins annually.

The U.S. Department of Commerce says that, on the manufacturer's level, common pins account for a \$5 million annual business, and safety pins, for about \$3.5 million. These are 1963 figures, the latest published.

"Volume has increased about 10 per cent per year

since then," estimates Joseph Stevens, general manager of the Oakville division of Scovill Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn., largest of all American pin producers.

Stevens says that "historically the market for pins follows population growth. We don't have dramatic nor dynamic increases in pins." He notes, however, one recent exception:

"A very new market for Scovill's T-shaped pin," he said, "has been generated by the craze for wigs. Our T-pins seem to be just the thing for holding the wigs to the form on which they are stored and combed at night."

IF YOU WERE entitled to a tax refund for 1965 and have not yet received it there are three possible reasons for this. You figured wrongly and are not entitled to a refund; your tax form is still undergoing the rigors of internal Revenue process, and last, but certainly not least, you're up for audit, but have not yet been alerted.

NEW PRODUCT innovations and upgrading in consumer purchases are bringing about rapid changes in the food business, according to Lee S. Bickmore, president of National Biscuit Company.

Nabisco's diversification, which started some years ago, has been extended in recent years to candy and frozen foods, and will be extended further.

International business is gaining rapidly, Bickmore says. "In the past six or seven years we have built or acquired almost as much new business internationally as we were able to build domestically in over four decades" of Nabisco's early existence, he said.

Growth in the food industry reflects "more leisure, more discretionary spending, more dining out and also, paradoxically, more entertaining, built around food at home."

A TINY transistor radio has been designed for the teen set. Called the Royal 20-G, the set approximates the size of a pack of regular size cigarettes. It weighs seven ounces, including batteries. A smoke and heat detector said to sniff out fire before it gets a head start has been developed. An alarm sounds when abnormal smoke accumulates and temperature rises beyond a set safety level.

A saxophone with an electronic "tone prism" allows musicians to produce more than 60 tonal effects, it is claimed.

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Visit Here Aug. 11

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Torrance Elk's Lodge, 1820 Abalone St., Thursday, Aug. 11, according to Mrs. Edward Barrera, blood chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch.

Individual and group donors will be able to give blood between 2 and 6:30 p.m. that day, Mrs. Barrera said. All donors are asked to call the Red Cross branch, TE 2-8321, for an appointment, she said. "A blood bank isn't really a bank," Mrs. Barrera explained. "The term is applicable in the sense that blood is stored briefly at the Blood Center until it is distributed to hospitals, but in the sense that a donor's blood is stored in a vault until he calls for it, the term is extremely inaccurate."

The system by which a group gives blood, according to Mrs. Barrera, is more closely related to an insurance plan than to a savings account.

"The Red Cross group par-

icipation system is perhaps more closely related to the 'term insurance' idea wherein periodic 'premiums' are required to keep the policy in force," she added.

Because blood is a perishable commodity and must be used within 21 days, it is imperative that the supply at the Blood Center be constantly replenished.

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Better Foods Notes 38th Anniversary

A chainwide sale to celebrate Better Food Markets' 38th anniversary is being announced with a special advertisement in this edition, according to Chuck Henke, manager of the firm's local supermarket, 5305 Torrance Blvd.

"Since 1928, my company has served the food needs of this area and has built a reputation for quality and honesty that is outstanding in the food field," Henke said, "and we are proud to be a part of the celebration of this 38th anniversary. Special sale prices are effective in every department of our store, honoring the founder of Better Food."

During its history, Better Food has been a leader in the fight to lower operating costs in order to maintain lowest possible retail prices for its customers, the manager said. The firm has served Southern California homemakers through the depression of the thirties and during two major wars, maintaining its standards of quality and service despite the problems brought by those events.

With 12 supermarkets now in service, Better Food continues to grow and to improve its locations each year. During the past year, the firm added two markets to the chain, made a complete remodel of another unit, and is now under construction for a new market to replace one of its older stores. Better Food expects to announce other plans for new markets in the coming year.

Voter Drive Scheduled On Saturday

Lee Solomon, Democratic nominee for the State Assembly District announced the 46th District voter registration would begin with a vigorous drive Saturday.

Opening with a breakfast kick-off meeting, more than a hundred Democratic club leaders and prominent citizens will work throughout the day to seek out and register new voters of both parties.

Solomon urged all citizens who would like to participate, to call his campaign office, 376-3429.

Climaxing the opening day's activity, Solomon headquarters will hold a Victory Party at 8 p.m. that same day at 525 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach.

Microphone Taken
A microphone and boom were taken from a stage room at the Torrance High School auditorium Thursday evening, police have been told. School officials said the microphone is worth \$85.

Airman First Class Paul W. Rademaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes C. Rademaker, of 1959 W. 254th St., Lomita, is now on duty with U. S. combat air forces in Southeast Asia.

Airman Rademaker is assigned to a forward combat base. He is an aircraft ground equipment repairman.

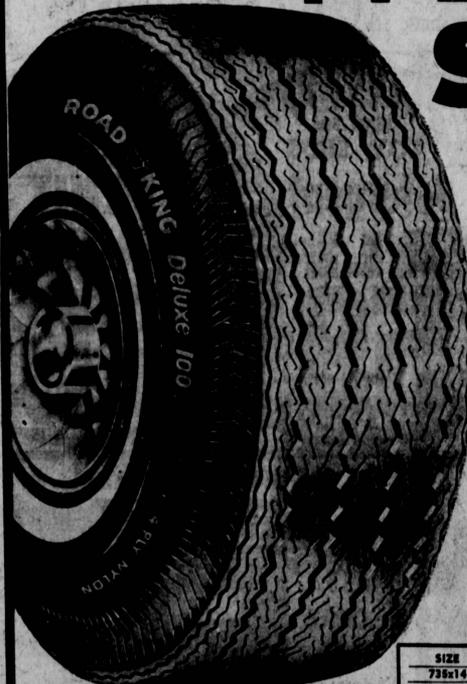
The airman, a graduate of Canoga Park High School, attended Long Beach State College.

BIRTHS

- SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL**
- HALL—Mr. and Mrs. William, 178 W. 23rd St., a boy, Bradley Thomas, July 9.
- LUENBEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, 610 Spencer St., a boy, Brian Evan, July 9.
- JAMISON—Mr. and Mrs. John, 3045 Ana, a girl, Anne Marcia, July 9.
- LAFFERTY—Mr. and Mrs. John, 2833 Audrey Ave., a girl Kelly Ann, July 9.
- STIEDE—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, 2808 Arlington, a girl Cheri Lee-Anne, July 11.
- DEANDA—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, 1447 W. 224th St., a girl, Sylvia, July 12.
- HAWTHORNE—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 1259 W. 243rd St., Harbor City, a girl, Kim Charlene.
- VAUBINDER—Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 2523 Ocean Ave., a boy, Gary Michael, July 13.
- HAYES—Mr. and Mrs. William, 6026 Merrill St., a boy, Mark Alan, July 14.
- BUHLER—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 22308 Sunana, a boy, Robert Eric, July 14.
- BAILEY—Mr. and Mrs. Michael, 1824 Sunnyside, a boy, Christopher Wade, July 17.
- UNDERWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 715 Boyer Ave., a boy, Daryl Wayne, July 17.
- POLK—Mr. and Mrs. James, 2128 Catalina Ave., a girl, Kristin Anne, July 19.
- WELTON—Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 2402 S. Maricopa Ave., a boy, Jeffrey Paul, July 20.
- McKERNAN—Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 2818 Cabrillo, a boy, David Scott, July 21.
- SIKES—Mr. and Mrs. J. L., 1831 Bailey Drive, a girl, Diana, July 22.
- DOTY—Mr. and Mrs. William, 942 E. 22nd St., a girl, Elizabeth Ann, July 24.
- TORRANCE**
- JACKSON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 512 1/2 Huntington Lane, Redondo Beach, a girl, Pamela Jean, July 15.
- CARNICELLA—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 21150 Denker Ave., a boy, July 9.
- JORDAN—Mr. and Mrs. Howard, 2884 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, a boy, Howard Alan, July 18.
- MELLER—Mr. and Mrs. George, 222 Asteria St., a girl, Erin Georgette, July 20.
- DUKE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Wilmington, a girl, Debrah Lynn, July 20.
- JENSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jay, 348 E. 22nd St., a boy, Michael Keven, July 21.
- CORONA—Mr. and Mrs. Fidel, 1850 Valley Drive, a girl, Diana Linda, July 21.
- HENDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. P. A., 273 W. 241st St., Lomita, a boy, James Vincent, July 26.
- REDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, Compton, a girl Nancy Jo, July 26.
- HALES—Mr. and Mrs. David, 5092 Hillworth Ave., Lomita, a boy, Jerry Alan, July 26.

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825x14	2.36	16.88	14.88
815x15	2.35	16.88	14.88
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890x15	14.88	16.88	1.91

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700x16	6	3.09	26.95
670x16	6	2.68	17.75
700x15	6	2.94	19.75
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